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In re Application of

GRATZL, et al.

For

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed February 11, 2002 in the above-captioned patent application, Applicants submit the following documents:

- A Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by co-inventors Miklos Gratzl and Hongwen Lu.
- 2. <u>Petition</u> to <u>Accept Signature of Proprietary</u> Interest Holder on Behalf of Non-Signing Inventors Under 37 CFR § 1.47(b).

- 3. A Request for Four Month Extension of Time.
- 4. A check in the amount of Sixty Five Dollars (\$65.00) to cover the surcharge for the filing of the Declaration later than the appropriate thirty (30) months from the priority date pursuant to 37 CFR 1.492(e).
- 5. A check in the amount of Seven Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$720.00) for filing the Request for a Four Month Extension of Time.

Authorization is hereby made to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- · U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- · Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- · Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments
- Small Entity Statement

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

• \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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